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## Local and Personal

Sara Elizabeth Harris, Local Editor.

Miss Annie Clark is visiting relatives at Sparr.

Miss Lillie O'Haver of Keuka, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Shelly Souther returned to Sparr Saturday, after a short visit in Ocala.

Miss America Pillans of Eureka has gone to Tallahassee to attend the State Female College.

Mrs. J. J. Williams and children of Homosassa went to Umatilla Saturday afternoon to visit relatives.

Miss Ernestine Brooks leaves on Wednesday for Sutherland, where she will attend the Methodist College.

Miss Meeks Ausley will leave in a few days for Jacksonville, where she will take a course in the Massey Business College in that city.

Mrs. E. L. Maloney has been quite sick at the Ocala House for several days, but her friends will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and family have now moved into the cottage on Watula street, opposite the residence of Dr. J. W. Hood, having moved Monday.

Mr. Hugh Wicker of Coleman is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walters. He will spend the winter in Ocala in order to attend the Ocala High School.

Mr. E. W. Davis, states attorney for this district, went down to Brooksville Monday afternoon on business connected with his office. He was accompanied by his little son.

Mr. L. M. Rayson of Anthony came down Saturday afternoon and remained over Sunday with his family in this city, and was here to bid his daughter, Miss Lola Rayson, good-bye.

Mr. "Bat" Lanier, one of the most active and energetic citizens of Lake county, was in Ocala Saturday, and did not forget to give us the pleasure of a call.

Mr. Hardy Rainer, a pioneer settler at Salt Springs, was among the visitors to the "Brick City" Friday. Mr. Rainer has recently moved to the Euclid district and speaks well of the conditions there.

Rev. A. L. Prisco of Flemington represented his section in Ocala on Monday, and following the multitude, enrolled his name on the subscription books of the Ocala Banner.

Miss Berenice Mark, who has spent several weeks in Ocala as the guest of Miss Annie Mathews and her sister, Mrs. Harry Lapham, returned to her home in Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Annie Atkinson and her little niece, Virginia Sistrunk, came home Saturday morning from Berlin, where they spent a week with Miss Atkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monahan Atkinson.

Miss Janie Dunn and her aunt, who have been spending the summer with relatives at Abbeville, S. C., have returned to Ocala and Miss Dunn will re-open her private school in a few days.

Mrs. Robert Witter and children, who have been spending the summer with relatives at St. Louis, Mo., returned home Sunday. Mr. Witter went up to Jacksonville to meet his family.

Miss Minnie Pitts, an attractive young lady of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in Ocala Saturday afternoon to spend several weeks as the guest of Miss Lillian Thagard, at her home on Oklawaha avenue.

Mrs. J. J. Williams and children have returned from a visit of some weeks with relatives at Umatilla, and are in Ocala for a few days before returning to their home at Homosassa. They are guests at the Spellman House.

Mrs. W. D. Graham has returned home from a week's visit with her relatives at Carter's Pond, in the Fellowship neighborhood, as have also Mrs. Jessie Hayercraft and daughter, Miss Ethel, who were the guests of Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Virgil Fant and her granddaughter, Miss Minnie Fant, of Morrisville, are in Ocala and will make their home here this winter with Mrs. Arch McIver at her home in the fourth ward, and Miss Fant will attend the Ocala High School.

Miss Nettie Lisk of Grahamville left Monday for Tallahassee, where she will take a post graduate course at the Florida Female College. Miss Lisk will also act as an assistant in the department of science at the college.

Mrs. W. S. Bullock, who has spent the summer at Wekiwa Springs, returned home Monday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Alice Bullock, and her son, Julian. Her other son, William, who has been at the springs all summer, will remain for a few days longer.

Major and Mrs. T. H. Haley, who have been spending some time at Warm Springs, Ga., have returned to this city. They were called home earlier than they expected to return by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Edward L. McIntosh, who has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. W. W. Condon is now in New York, where he will be for several weeks, purchasing the holiday and winter stock of goods for his jewelry establishment. He will buy the largest and most varied line of goods this season that he has ever before brought to Ocala.

Mr. T. E. Bivins, formerly of Dunellon, but now of Rochelle, was among our visitors Monday. Mr. Bivins is now raising chickens and cotton and hopes to be successful in both ventures. We wish him the success he anticipates.

Miss Lola Rayson left Sunday for Spartanburg, S. C., to enter Converse College. She was accompanied by her brothers, Messrs. Henry and Clifford Rayson, as far as Columbia, and from there Mr. Henry Rayson will go to Denmark to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. John H. Workman, who has been spending his vacation at his home at Southside, Tenn., returned to Ocala Sunday. Mr. Workman has been the principal of the Ocala High School for several years, and is one of the best and most popular educators that the school has ever had.

Dr. H. C. Groves has returned home from Chicago, where he has been for several weeks. He was joined in Georgia by his wife, who returned home with him. Mrs. Groves has been spending the summer in North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia, and left Master Henry at school in Georgia.

"That railroad which the News mentioned some two weeks ago as likely to connect Ocala and Palatka," said Mr. F. J. O'Hara yesterday, "you can now state as being a certainty, and it's going to prove a big thing for Palatka." Mr. O'Hara also stated that he expected to see the road completed and in operation within the next year. —Palatka News.

Rev. and Mrs. George Austin and their little son, who have been visiting relatives in Ocala and at Dunellon for the past few weeks, returned to their home at Jeffersonville, Ga., Saturday. They had a very pleasant visit here and expect to keep up with the news of Marion county through the Ocala Banner. Mr. Austin is the Methodist preacher at Jeffersonville, and is a pleasant and agreeable young man.

Miss Sarah E. McCreery, of Madison, Tenn., who has been spending the summer vacation at home with her parents, arrived Tuesday afternoon to resume her duties as a teacher in the Ocala High School. She was accompanied from Nashville by Miss Rexie Todd, who has spent the past four months with relatives at Clinton, Ky. Miss McCreery will again make her home with the Jewett family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Zellner of Amadillo, Texas, are in Ocala for a few days, and are the guests of Mr. Zellner's uncle, Mr. Z. C. Chambliss, at his home on Fort King avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Zellner were married at Amadillo on the 17th of this month, their marriage being a prominent society event in that city, and they are spending their honeymoon. They are a very charming couple, and will be in Ocala for several days.

Dr. James Edward Chace returned home Monday from a visit to his family at Baltimore, Md., and before going there he attended the dental convention at Norfolk, Va., and took a peep at the Jamestown Exposition. Mrs. Chace and son, James, will remain in Baltimore until the first of December, and at present Mrs. Thompson and Masters Robert and Hugh Ross Chace are visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Powell at Lexington, Ky.

A big acreage of celery is being planted at Hastings.

We have been asked to ascertain why it is that the land stand has not been completed. We have asked, but cannot find out. We push this inquiry on up to others.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ditto, who have been spending the summer at Basic City, and other places in Virginia, have returned home. They also took in the Jamestown Exposition during their absence and their summer has been a most charming one. Mrs. Ditto's sister, Mrs. Mamie Fox, went up to Jacksonville to meet them and came home with them Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. L. Martin, better known as "Peter Stanley," was in town Monday and made our office a most pleasant visit. He is now located at Sparr, and will give that section a weekly hearing hereafter in this paper. Mr. Martin is a trenchant and fluent writer, and he writes not only entertainingly but on themes always full of interest. He was accompanied to Ocala by his wife and son.

A young Scotchman, 28 years of age, who was working in the turpentine camps of Tiller and Harp, having been sentenced from Key West for forgery, in order to keep from doing the work allotted to him attempted to cut his arm off with an axe, and nearly succeeded in doing so. He was brought to the hospital in this city for treatment and the doctors think that his arm can be saved. The young man at one time attempted to commit suicide and declares that he will no longer labor in the turpentine camps.

Mr. L. F. Walsemann, representing the New York Packer, was in Ocala Monday and made the Ocala Banner a pleasant call. Mr. Walsemann has covered the entire peninsular portion of Florida, and the articles he has written to the Packer are most admirable and place Florida in rainbow tints. He says that he shall pay more attention to Marion county hereafter, and will see that every section of it has a hearing in the Packer. He thinks that we have a fine county, and that it will grow better and better as the years come and go. In Mr. Walsemann Florida has a strong and steadfast friend.

Mr. John O. Mathews of Barre, Mass., a former citizen of Ocala and at one time sheriff of the county, and a pioneer orange grower, having been the first person to plant an orange grove on the south side of Orange Lake, is in Ocala and registered at the Ocala House. Mr. Mathews is now farming in Massachusetts. His farming operations are confined exclusively to the growing of grass, which he makes into hay. He says it is a sure and profitable crop; it has no enemies, is easily made and housed, and is always marketable, and nets him about forty dollars an acre. Mr. Mathews' friends are pleased to see him again.

## Health in the Canal Zone

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained, however, by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison, too, biliousness, weakness, and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Tydings & Co., druggists, 50c.

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## FRANK POOSER DEAD

Well Known Citizen Passes Away Early Sunday Morning and is Laid to Rest in Evergreen Cemetery

Capt. Francis Dunwoodie Pooser died at his home in this city early Sunday morning of heart failure, at the age of 66.

Captain Pooser was one of the best known citizens of Marion county, and few of its citizens had more friends or held them to him closer and longer. He possessed a most even and equitable temperament. He was never a partisan nor violent, but was always pleasant, sociable and companionable. He was sunny and optimistic under all circumstances, and possessed just such a nature to make and hold friends, and to whom the announcement of his death will cause lasting and profound sorrow.

Captain Pooser was a native of South Carolina, but early moved to Perry, Ga. From thence he came to Florida and located at Newnansville, and shortly afterwards came to Ocala. He was here when the terrors of war sounded, and like most of the young men of the South enlisted as a soldier and followed the fortunes of the Confederate army until the fatal climax at Appomattox was reached. He made a good soldier and left a peerless record as a heritage to his country.

After the cessation of hostilities Captain Pooser returned to Ocala, beat his sword into a pruning hook and joined with hundreds of others in rebuilding the fortunes of the South, while he engaged in mercantile pursuits he also became an orange grower and trucker, and made a success along these lines for the reason that he took a particular delight in agricultural pursuits. Many of the groves around Ocala before the great freeze, and which made her famous, were the work of his hands.

As we have before said, he was congenial and popular, and this was illustrated by the manner in which he was elevated to public office. Besides being popular he was tactful and magnetic and never suffered defeat but once. He was elected sheriff, tax collector and a member of the legislature.

Captain Pooser was twice married, his wives being sisters, and is survived by a wife and five children: Mr. James Pooser of Charleston, S. C., Mr. O. Connor, Mr. Sam Pooser, Miss Nettie Pooser, Mr. Will Pooser and Master Abner Pooser, all of this city.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the body was laid to rest in the family lot at Evergreen cemetery.

The funeral was largely attended and was conducted by Rev. R. V. Atkinson of the Methodist church.

The grave was literally covered with beautiful floral offerings, attesting the love and esteem in which he was held.

The following gentlemen were the pall bearers: Messrs. Joseph T. Lancaster, James R. Moorhead, George A. Carmichael, E. T. Williams, Leonard Dozier and Frank Harris.

The Ocala Banner joins with the entire community in offering sincere sympathy to the grief-stricken family.

## Cannery for Crystal River

M. L. Latham of Crystal River, Fla., enroute home from Ball Ground, Ga., a place near Atlanta, where he has been engaged in operating a tomato canning factory. Mr. Latham was all smiles, as he had received news that a nine-pound boy had arrived at his home last week. He says that he intends putting in an oyster canning plant at Crystal River this season, and will engage in canning the Crystal River oyster.—Times-Union

## Card of Thanks

We desire to express our very heartfelt thanks to all those who were so attentive and thoughtful to us in our recent bereavement, and we take this method of assuring them that their kindness will never be forgotten by us. Mrs. F. D. Pooser and Family.

## The Hunter Drug Store to Change Hands

A well authenticated rumor is afloat that Mr. C. W. Hunter, who has had charge of the Hunter Drug Company in this city since its opening in February, has disposed of his interests to Mr. W. S. Hendon of Georgia, and that he will take charge of the business on October 1st. Mr. Hendon is a brother-in-law of Dr. J. C. Boozer, of the Commercial Bank, who is also a stockholder in the Hunter Drug Company.

It is said by traveling men and others that this drug store is the finest equipped establishment of the kind in Florida and ever since it was opened it has done a most excellent business.

We do not know what Mr. Hunter's intentions are but we sincerely hope that he will continue to be a citizen of Ocala.

Mr. Hendon comes to our city bearing the very highest testimonials as a good business man, and under his administration we hope that the Hunter Drug Company will achieve even greater success in the future than it has in the past.

Mrs. J. E. Barganier of Dunnellon was in Ocala Tuesday, returning home from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Georgia. She also while away purchased the fall and winter stock for her millinery store.

Mr. John A. Tillman of Sumterville, county judge of Sumter county, and Editor J. C. B. Koonce of the Sumterville Times, were in the city Tuesday. Both gentlemen give good accounts of the progress and development of their county. Mr. Tillman said that vegetable land in parts of Sumter county are bringing as good prices as tobacco lands in Gadsden.

## A BOY OR A GIRL CAN EARN AS MUCH AS A MAN.

We want boys and girls who want to earn money to solicit subscriptions for the ATLANTA SEMI-WEEKLY JOURNAL. Don't hesitate because you are young, as you can do this work as readily as older persons and we will pay you just the same. The SEMI-WEEKLY JOURNAL is the best known semi-weekly newspaper in the South, and your spare time working for it will pay you handsomely, not in toys, watches or other small wares, but in CASH. In addition to cash commission, we are offering Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750) in prizes. This money will be sent out in time for Christmas. The contest closes December 15th, 1907.

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